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JOB WORK, having just received a new
supply of the LATEST STYLE TYPE. JOB
WORK of any kind turned out on short
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MILLERSBURG.

Miss Julia Miller is visiting Miss Nan-
nie Kenney.

Mrs. Frank Kenaedy, of Carlisle, vis-
ited friends here Tuesday.

Mrs. Belle Taylor went to Midway,
Thursday, to visit her daughter, Mrs.
Long.

R. B. Boulden visited his brother,
John, at Maysville, Wednesday and
Thursday.

Rev. W. O. Saddler, of Lexington,
was the guest of Prof. C. C. Fisher,
Wednesday.

Mr. J. T. Adams, of Sulphur, Henry
county, was the guest of his son, at M.
M. I., Thursday.

The program for vocal contest is being
filled rapidly. Write Mrs. J. S. Clarke
for particulars.

Corwin Brongh, of Helena, was a
guest of his brother, at M. M. I., Wed-
nesday and Thursday.

The Misses Boardman, of Paris, were
guests of their brother, at M. M. I.,
Wednesday evening.

Master Garland Fisher is home from
Winchester, accompanied by Mr. O. B.
Crookett, of Mt. Olivet.

J. F. Miller, W. Frank Miller, wife
and babe, left Thursday for Miami,
Fla., to spend the winter.

Miss Elizabeth Hall, of Maysville,
was the guest of her brother, at M. M.
I., Wednesday and Thursday.

O. L. Arrowsmith, of Bethel, and
Lucian Buck, of Paris, old students,
visited friends here Wednesday and
Thursday.

Misses Sadie Stewart, Nettie Whit-
sed, Ada Alcorn, Idela Sparks and Mary F.
Huddleson, of Paris, attended the M. M.
I. entertainment Wednesday evening.

J. B. Gray, President of the Flat
Rock Oil Co., has been up in Estill
county prospecting and taking leases
for oil, and while there secured some
fine leases and contracted with Mr. E.
G. Henderson, of Washington, Pa., to
drill and begin operations there in the
next 30 days. The Flat Rock Oil Co.
has two drills at work in the Ragland
Oil Fields.

It is often the people who are set up
that get looked down upon.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE!

R. S. PORTER, - - MANAGER.

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{ Reserved Seats . . . 159

RETURN OF LAST SEASON'S SUCCESS.

Wednesday, December 3d.

MR. HENRY W. SAVAGE

Presents the Record-Breaking
Comedy-Opera Triumph

KING DODO,

By PINLEY & LUDERS, Authors of
"Prince of Pilsen."

20-PRINCIPAL COMEDIANS-20
40-PRETTY CHORISTERS-40
Famed "King Dodo" Orchestra of Solo-
ists.

Sumptuous Special Stage Settings.
Beautiful Costumes.

"THERE IS NO KING BUT DODO."

THE PRICES FOR THIS ENGAGE-
MENT WILL BE

Dress Circle . . . \$1.50
Parquette . . . 1.00
Balcony . . . 75c
Gallery . . . 25c
Seats on Sale at Borland's New Store
Monday morning.

AMUSEMENTS.

PETE BAKER IN "CHRIS AND LENA."
The next attraction announced, to ap-
pear in our city to-night, is well known
and eminent German dialect comedian,
Mr. Pete Baker, a grand scenic revival of
popular comedy, "Chris and Lena."

Mr. Baker has starred in this piece in
all the principal cities of the United States
as well as Europe and the different
islands, and at all points was met with a
most liberal patronage and received the
highest eulogiums from both the press
and public. For the present tour of the
organization the management has en-
gaged the best talent available and all
were secured with a view as to the special
fitness of he or she as to the part to be
performed. The play is interspersed with
specialties from beginning to end in
which all the latest songs and dances are
introduced by the different members of
the company. It is claimed for the en-
tertainment that it is a roaa from the rise
of the curtain on the first act until its fall
on the last. Prices, 25, 35, 50 and 75
Seats on sale at Borland's.

"KING DODO."

No comedy opera in years has won
such universal commendation as "King
Dodo," the new and now reigning suc-
cess. It is filled with bright and catchy
lines of the most melodious order. The
book is by Frank Pixley and the music by
Gustav Luders. These gentlemen have
within a few years won golden opinions
of foremost critics of our day, and it has
been safely asserted that they will win
for themselves the proud title of
"writers pre-eminent of comic opera." Gilbert and Sullivan held that distinc-
tion on the continent of Europe and the
mantle is sure to fall on these young
writers, who claim the United States as
their home. It is a treat to hear so
many pleasing numbers in one evening,
and to listen to comedy above the usual
low comedy of to-day. The whole
makes up a performance second to none
and we can assure our patrons that they
will see a production that will in every
way reach the magnitude of all produc-
tions given under the supervision
of Henry W. Savage, who has spared
neither expense or time in giving to the
public at large the very best. "The
Sultan of Sulu," "The Prince of Pilsen"
and "Peggy from Paris" are
among the successes touring the states
and if "King Dodo" is given the recep-
tion his Royal Majesty deserves, Mr.
Savage has promised to include our
city on his regular yearly list. Patrons
of the Grand will do well to secure seats
well in advance as the King will be
crowned on next Wednesday night.
The advance sale will begin at Borland's
new store Monday morning at 8 o'clock.
Positively no seats sold before that
hour. Prices, Dress Circle \$1.50; Pa-
quette, \$1; Balcony, 75c.

ROCKERS.—Below cost to close out—
lot of odd rockers. See J. T. Hinton's
window.

When a "divine" girl is ill she isn't
always treated by a doctor of divinity.

TO MORROW.—Now is your time to
buy Christmas Umbrellas. Harry
Hinton will have a special sale to-mor-
row.

A DELICIOUS MENU.—Don't forget
us when selecting your Holiday
Dinner. We have choice dressed
turkeys, fresh oysters, mince meat,
celery, etc. Phone 376.

WM. SAUER,
Opposite Courthouse.

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The price of all kinds of stoves will
be raised 10 per cent. Stove manufac-
urers say this is necessary because of
the increase in the price of raw material
and the advance in wages. This will be
the third advance since last Janu-
ary.

WHISKIES.—The old Jas. E. Pepper
Whiskey, at 90 cents a bottle. Look at
my display in show window.

L. SALOSHIN.

A BROOKLYN minister who preached
a sermon on the evil effects of clock
work stockings has been forced to re-
sign. The women in his congregation
naturally felt that the subject was one
from which their pastor should keep
hands off.

It is difficult to see why anyone
should complain of Republican prosper-
ity in a year, during the first 10 months
of which J. P. Morgan has made
\$42,000,000. What if the workingmen
do have a hard time paying for food and
clothing?—Georgetown News.

A ST. JOSEPH, Missouri, boy has
been made familiar with the rod of cor-
rection by his parents because he took
an alarm clock to church. His mistake
lay in setting the alarm for the hour at
which the service began. He should have
waited till the sermon.

SEE

MY

WINDOW.

Odd Lot of
ROCKERS
Below Cost.

Watch this
Space for
HOLIDAY
GOODS.

J. T. HINTON.



LEAD THE WAY

One Who NOW

Should Lead the Way for
One Who

Doesn't KNOW.

In the line of our business, we know and can tell
of values which will give pleasure.

Our knowledge is at your disposal. We want
to show you our goods and make you prices. We
have never seen the time yet that we could not sell
our goods if we could only get a chance to show
them. And our many years experience in the

FURNITURE BUSINESS

Has taught us that there is nothing that will make a
home so happy as nice Furniture, Carpets, Good
Stoves, and good, easy terms to pay them on; and
this is what we offer to our customers.

Don't fail to call and see us. We will sell you
what you want.

Your credit is good at our store.

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JUDICIOUS economy rules our buying and selling, and the advantages we offer
force their way into publicity by virtue of the values offered—Quality excel-
lence first, low prices next, and in advertising absolute truthfulness—These are
the underlying principles of our store policy—The response to every announce-
ment has been hearty—People hear of the good things that await them and then
come to enjoy the benefits—They're never Disappointed.

Cloaks and New Suits.

This department abounds with the newest and dainti-
est effects in Ladies' Ready-to-Wear apparel. The excel-
lence of our offerings is shown by the fact that nearly
every visitor becomes a purchaser. You will find here
everything that the heart could desire in this line, from
the simple designs for the house and street to the very
elaborate gowns for dinner receptions and other elevated
social functions.

Grand Exhibition of Rich and Rare FURS.

Our display is characterized by their elegance. Coats
in rich Alaska Seal, gorgeous Ermine and Squirrel, ele-
gant Persian Lamb, fine Electric Seal in plain and milk
finish. Big assortment of neckpieces in milk, stable
fox, black and gray lynx, silver fox, black matron, etc.

New Offerings in SILKS Just Arrived—Changeable Wash KIDTO SILKS.

30c YARD—This is a line of Japanese Silks in
changeable stripes. The newest colorings and latest com-
binations, embracing the new greens, old roses, yellows
and cardinals. Excellent for kimono, dressing saques, etc.

79c YARD—for \$1 quality China Silks, fast black,
27-inch goods.

95c—A new line of striped Pannu Velvets, regular
\$1.25 quality, in rich dark shades; also Polka Dot Velvets
in black and white, and white and green, worth from
\$1.25 to \$1.50 a yard, at 95c.

75c YARD—Corduroys in thirteen different shades.
They are becoming more popular every day. Better make
your selections now, as these goods will not be duplicated.

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LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY.

THE HEARING GOES ON.

Effort to Settle Miners' Troubles Privately Ended.

The Strike Commission Will Resume Business at Scranton, Pa., on Next Tuesday—This Action Causes a Complete Surprise.

Washington, Nov. 26.—All prospects for an understanding between the United Mine Workers and the coal operators outside the anthracite coal strike commission came to a sudden termination late Tuesday afternoon through the receipt of a dispatch to Mr. Wayne MacVeagh, representing the Pennsylvania Coal Co. and the Hillside Coal & Iron Co., notifying him that at a meeting of the anthracite coal road men in New York Tuesday it had decided not to grant an interview to Mr. Mitchell and his assistants, which had been suggested for Friday next. The announcement, coming as it did after an all day's conference in this city between Mr. MacVeagh and Mr. Mitchell and his assistants, attended part of the time by Carroll D. Wright, in an endeavor to fix some details for the proposed agreement between the operators and the miners, completely surprised everyone here.

From a reliable source it is learned that the proposition that the operators meet Mr. Mitchell on Friday next was made at the instance of Mr. MacVeagh, who was no less surprised than Mr. Mitchell himself at the turn affairs took Tuesday. From statements made by Mr. Darrow early in the day the impression had spread that a complete agreement would be effected at Tuesday's conference, but when the meeting broke up Mr. Darrow read to the newspaper men in the corridor outside the room in Willard's hotel a statement which made it clear that no final agreement had been reached and that no further conferences were likely.

Mr. Mitchell when shown the dispatch from New York telling of the action of the operators, simply smiled and said that he had not asked for the conference, but that when it was suggested to him if it would be agreeable to meet the operators he said it would. Mr. Darrow and Mr. Lloyd, however, were outspoken regarding the action of the operators. Mr. Darrow said it was "now up to the operators," and that he would return at once to Scranton and on Tuesday next would appear before the commission ready to go on with the hearing.

THEIR THROATS CUT.

A Bloody Tragedy Enacted in a Hotel at Texarkana, Ark.

Texarkana, Ark., Nov. 26.—Lee Wiegand and his wife were found in their home at the Cosmopolitan hotel Tuesday afternoon with their throats cut. The woman was dead. A bloody razor lay on the floor near the bed. Wiegand was taken to a sanitarium and will probably recover. He is conscious, but refuses to make any statement.

About a week ago he left Texarkana saying he was going to be married. He returned Monday accompanied by a young woman whom he introduced as his wife. She said she was Miss Marie Quinn, of Anniston, Ala., and it was stated the marriage took place there last Friday. The couple took a room at the Cosmopolitan hotel Monday afternoon and neither left it again.

COL. THOS. OCHILTREE DEAD.

He Expired at Hot Springs, Va., of Heart Trouble.

Hot Springs, Va., Nov. 26.—Col. Thos. Ochiltree died here at 1 o'clock Tuesday of heart trouble. He had been in a sinking condition since Monday morning and it is a surprise to his physician, Dr. F. W. Chapin, as well as to others that he lived until Tuesday. He was conscious Tuesday morning but soon grew much worse and lost consciousness again. He died without pain. Arrangements for his funeral will be made by friends in New York.

The Manufacture of Tin Plate.

Joliet, Ill., Nov. 26.—Representative elect S. J. Drew and Jenkin Howell, prominent Joliet men, have secured a patent of an invention which will, it is claimed, revolutionize the manufacture of tin plate. The invention effects a great saving in the time necessary to handle sheet plates, does away with costly annealing pots and materially reduces fuel and labor expenses.

Gen. Charles C. Hood Retires.

Washington, Nov. 26.—Brig. Gen. Charles C. Hood has been retired at his own request. His successor will not be appointed until after congress meets. There is an impression in military circles that Col. H. C. Hasbrouck, artillery corps, commanding the post at Fort Adams, R. I., will be promoted to the vacancy.

Called on the President.

Washington, Nov. 26.—Mme. Duse, the Italian actress, was received by the President and Mrs. Roosevelt at the white house. The call lasted about a half hour, the time being occupied in a chat on various matters of personal interest.

The Premium Advanced.

Mexico City, Nov. 26.—The premium on New York exchange continues to advance and Tuesday was 155, that is, two dollars and eighty-five cents Mexican silver is required to buy one American gold dollar.

TRAIN ROBBERIES.

As An Industry It Is To Be Throttled By the Railroad Companies.

Chicago, Nov. 25.—Train robbery as an industry is to be throttled through concerted action of railroad and express companies operating from headquarters scattered throughout the middle west.

Local officials of some of the roads directly interested through incidents of this character which are of recent origin have been spurred to drastic measures. The Davenport robbery of the fast Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific train was the straw that broke the camel's back. The railroad company, in conjunction with the United States Express Co., issued a joint reward Monday of \$5,000 for the arrest and conviction of the men who robbed their train early Saturday morning. In addition the Burlington officials announced that a dead train robber would be worth \$1,000 to any of its employees.

Officials of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, Illinois Central and the Chicago & Alton road coincided with this plan and declared that they would not hesitate for an instant to bear their share of any burden brought about by a concerted movement to eradicate the evil.

OVER BAD ROADS.

Distance of 500 Miles Traversed in An Automobile.

Chicago, Nov. 25.—A distance of 500 miles, instead of the 300 they started out to cover, was traversed by three automobilists from St. Louis, who arrived at Chicago Monday night. Their vehicle was splattered with mud and the wheels were heavy with gumbo from the Mississippi bottoms. The occupants declared they would never undertake another St. Louis-Chicago trip until a macadamized road had been constructed. H. S. Turner, jr., R. B. Whitman and A. C. Webb were the excursionists. They left St. Louis last Thursday morning. The travelers said the only good roads found were East St. Louis and the Chicago boulevards.

AMERICAN PRODUCTS.

Dried Fish, Fire Extinguishers and Machinery Demanded in Germany.

Washington, Nov. 25.—Consul General Mason, at Berlin, has sent to the state department an exhaustive report on salable American products in Germany in which he calls attention to the new business conditions through which Germany is now passing and making valuable suggestions to merchants of the United States desiring to place their goods in the German markets. Among the products mentioned as especially in demand are dried fish, fire extinguishers, goose fat and machinery.

AN INNOVATION.

Distinctive Prison Garb For Malefactors in the Navy Service.

Washington, Nov. 25.—The navy department has decided upon a distinctive prison garb for marines and enlisted men in the navy. It will be a plain dark gray uniform, blouse, and trousers, with a round brimmed soft hat of the same hue. Heretofore enlisted men serving terms in naval prisons have worn their old uniforms. This was regarded as hard upon the other men in the service and upon request of Judge Advocate Lemley the prison uniforms were decided upon.

THE KANSAS CITY BULL FIGHT.

Chief of Police Hayes Will Not Permit the Contest to Take Place.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 25.—Chief of Police Hayes announced Monday that the bull fight scheduled to take place in Convention hall on Thanksgiving evening would not be permitted. The tankard ring has been placed in the hall, bulls and matadors from Mexico are in the city and making ready for the fight when the promoters were informed that the law would not permit it.

The bull fight was made the subject of discussion in a majority of the pulpits of Kansas City Sunday, which aroused public sentiment.

Scarcity of Coke.

Sharon, Pa., Nov. 25.—Chas. Hart, district manager of the Republic Iron and Steel Co.'s blast furnaces, said Monday that every furnace with the exception of the Mahoning valley stack at Youngstown is out of blast on account of the inability to secure coke. He said the prospects are anything but encouraging for a general resumption.

Hunter Claims Self-Defense.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 25.—"Self-defense" was the tenor of a cablegram received Monday night by William A. Hunter, of this city, from his father, Dr. W. Godfrey Hunter, in regard to the killing of William A. Fitzgerald last Friday in Guatemala City, Guatemala.

The Crown Prince in 'Frisco.

San Francisco, Nov. 25.—The crown prince of Siam was formally welcomed to San Francisco by Acting Mayor Brandenstein. The prince visited a photographer and then went driving. In the evening he was the guest at a dinner given by Homer E. King.

Miners' Strike Terminated.

Clermont, Ferrand, France, Nov. 25.—The strike of the coal miners in this region is quite terminated. The men have resumed work at all the pits and the troops who were guarding the properties have been withdrawn.

STRIKE IS CALLED OFF.

Central Labor Union of Havana Reached That Decision.

Gen. Gomez Did Not Spare Words in His Condemnation of the Action of the Union in Ordering the Strike.

Havana, Nov. 25.—As the result of conflicts of a serious nature Monday between the police and the men on strike here, two strikers are dead and 32 other persons are wounded. Five of the wounded, one a lieutenant of police, whose throat was cut by a striker, have very severe injuries. Eight other policemen are wounded. The police have rioters well under control, but every precaution is being taken to prevent a further outbreak of disorder, and all the police and rural guards in the suburbs have been summoned to concentrate in Havana.

The strike, which at first only concerned the cigar workers, became general Monday morning by the calling out of all trades in sympathy with the cigar makers. All the trades people closed their doors Monday morning, clerks, cooks and every class of workmen having obeyed the command of the union except the motormen and conductors of the electric cars, who refused to join in the general strike.

Havana, Nov. 26.—The Central Labor Union Tuesday night decided to call off the strike and committees were appointed to inform the various unions of the decision. There probably will be a complete resumption of work Wednesday.

Much of the credit for the settlement of the strike is due to Gen. Gomez, who headed the committee which consigned Tuesday the officials of the Havana Commercial Co., against whom the strike was first directed. After the conference Gen. Gomez and the majority of the committee expressed themselves as satisfied at the stand that the company had taken. The officials maintained that they had not discriminated against Cuban apprentices, the fact being that the company's books showed that over 90 per cent. of its apprentices were Cubans. The company would maintain and even increase this ratio, but it refused to treat with the Central Labor Union in matters pertaining to its employees. The officials said that they always were willing to meet a committee made up of workers from their factories and they agreed to open the factories again if the men returned to work.

Gen. Gomez and the committee afterwards met the Central Labor Union and the old warrior did not spare words in his condemnation of the action of the union in calling out the workmen. He said it was a revolution and not a strike and that the war veterans stood ready to take up arms in support of the government in order to maintain order. That ended the strike as far as the Central Labor Union was concerned.

THE COURT OF CLAIMS.

President Decides to Appoint Judge Francis M. Wright to the Vacancy.

Washington, Nov. 26.—The president has decided to appoint Judge Francis M. Wright, now judge of the circuit and appellate court of Illinois, to the vacancy on the court of claims caused by the death of John Davis. Judge Wright was endorsed by the Illinois delegation in congress. He is from the district represented by Congressman Warner, and a veteran of the civil war.

He was introduced to the president Tuesday by Representative Cannon, of Illinois. There was considerable competition for the place.

The president also announced his decision to appoint Ashby M. Gould, of this city, at present district attorney for the District of Columbia, as assistant justice for the supreme court of the District of Columbia.

CAPT. STEVENS ARRESTED.

He Is Charged With Killing a Pilot Named Frank Stoddard.

San Juan, P. R., Nov. 26.—Capt. Jno. A. Stevens, of the American schooner John I. Snow, which has arrived at Port Fajardo on Saturday, shot a pilot named Frank Stoddard, who died Monday from his wound. It is claimed that the shooting was accidental.

Capt. Stevens has been arrested and the case has been transferred from the lower court to the United States court before which a prosecution has been begun.

The Boundary Arbitration.

London, Nov. 26.—The British award in the boundary arbitration between Chili and Argentina consist of a compromise between the claims of the two countries. The area in dispute amounted to about 58,374 square miles. The award gives Chili about 33,534 and Argentina about 24,840 square miles.

Ex-President Cleveland Will Preside.

Philadelphia, Nov. 26.—Former President Grover Cleveland has accepted an invitation to preside at a public meeting to be held here on December 11, in the interests of the Berean manual training and industrial school for colored people.

A Record Breaker.

Chicago, Nov. 26.—The Twentieth Century limited train, well loaded, pulled into the station here Tuesday night having made the run from Elkhart, Ind., 101 miles, in 100 minutes, a record breaker.

PROF. CLARK DENIES IT.

Connects a Published Report of a Speech Made By Him.

Chicago, Nov. 26.—Prof. J. Scott Clark, of Northwestern university, says there is no truth in the published reports quoting him as having said that on a salary of \$300 a year an unskilled American workman can keep a family in comfort and save money. Referring to the matter Prof. Clark Tuesday night said:

"I said nothing of the kind. I read from manuscript and I can prove that in my statements last Sunday before our cooperative class I confined myself to the case of a single man or woman, at least 18 years of age, with no one else dependent on him or her. The statement attributed to me is, in my judgment, wildly absurd. I believe that Mr. John Mitchell's recent estimate of \$600 as the minimum for supporting an average family is quite as low as can reasonably be made."

JUSTICE HARLAN.

Twenty-First Anniversary of His Appointment to the Supreme Bench.

Washington, Nov. 26.—Justice Harlan, of the United States supreme court, on December 9 will have completed 25 years of service as a member of that court and his friends at the bar throughout the country have arranged to express their appreciation of his services by a dinner in his honor on that evening at the New Willard hotel in this city.

The purpose is to make the affair a national one. The president and his cabinet, the justices of the United States supreme court, the speaker of the house, the president of the senate and some other gentlemen of note will be guests of the bar, and about a thousand invitations have been sent to lawyers in all parts of the union practicing before the United States supreme court to be present.

AS A SANITARY MEASURE.

Wm. Fitzgerald's Remains Can Not Be Removed For Five Years.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Nov. 26.—Congressman Smith Tuesday night received a cablegram from Minister Hunter, at Guatemala City, in response to his inquiries looking to the sending of the remains of William Fitzgerald, who was shot by Minister Hunter's son last week, to his former home in this city for burial.

"Guatemala City, Nov. 25.—William Alden Smith, Grand Rapids, Mich., U. S. A.—Impossible under law to remove Fitzgerald's remains until expiration of five years. (Signed) Hunter."

The law referred to is a sanitary measure. Similar laws prevail in Mexico and other Central American countries.

Locomotive Blew Up.

Altoona, Pa., Nov. 25.—By the blowing up of a locomotive at Mineral Point Monday two men were killed and three injured.

The locomotive was in the rear of a freight train helping push it up the western slope of the Allegheny mountains when it exploded. David Pringle and his fireman, A. W. Miller, were blown out of the cab. Pringle's skull was fractured and he died soon after the accident. Miller went over a 30 foot embankment, escaping serious injury. Scott Seese, flagman, was killed by the collapse of a cabin car on the end of the freight. Conductor Davis and brakeman Snyder were also in the cabin car.

Remarkable Case.

Centralia, Mo., Nov. 25.—Dora Meek, who after a quarrel with her lover, 56 days ago, immediately lapsed into a somnolent trance, has not in that time evinced distinct consciousness or spoken a word. Restoratives in the hands of physicians have failed to arouse her. Once when forced to breathe ammonia fumes she coughed, half arose from bed, mumbled incoherently a moment, and then relapsed. The further use of ammonia was desisted from for fear of suffocation. She eats a little each day, yet apparently does it instinctively. Every effort is being made to restore her to consciousness.

Reducing Number of Enlisted Men.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 25.—An order received at the department of Missouri reducing the total number of enlisted men has especial effect in cutting down the number of colored soldiers in the department, about 450 being discharged. Of this number 376 belong to the 25th Infantry stationed at Forts Niobrara and Reno and 73 from the 10th cavalry at Forts Sill and Robinson.

Charged With Blackmail.

New York, Nov. 25.—Wm. Baker, recently arrested in connection with a police investigation into the sending of threatening letters to local merchants, was arrested Monday on a charge of blackmail. The letters purported to be from Russian nihilists and one contained a threat of death in red ink.

Negro Colonists For Liberia.

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 25.—D. J. Flumme, agent of the Liberian colonization society, of Birmingham, is here arranging for the sailing from this port on January 20 next of 300 Negro colonists for Liberia. The steamship Donald has been chartered.

Mail Steamer Service.

Rome, Nov. 25.—The Italian General Navigation Co. will establish at the beginning of the new year a service of mail steamers from Palermo to New Orleans in order to facilitate Sicilians of the south.

WAR REVENUE TAX.

Its Abolishment Reduced the Income About \$100,000,000.

Washington, Nov. 26.—John W. Yerkes, the commissioner of internal revenue, in his report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1902, says that by the two acts abolishing the war revenue taxes internal revenue taxes have been reduced about \$100,000,000. There has been, however, an increase of revenue from taxes laid on distilled spirits and other objects that were not affected by war revenue legislation.

The receipts of the bureau for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1901, were \$306,871,669, and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1902, \$271,867,990.

By an act of congress of date June 27, 1902, provision was made for the refunding of taxes paid upon legacies and bequests for uses of a religious, charitable or educational character, for the encouragement of art, etc., under the act of June 13, 1898. Refunding claims on this account amounting to some \$435,000 have been allowed already and it is believed the total amount that will be refunded under this law will amount to some \$640,000. Congress having provided for the payment of a drawback or rebate on all original and unbroken factory packages of smoking and manufactured tobacco and snuff and cigars held by manufacturers or dealers on the first of July, 1901, 49,364 claims have been paid, the rebates being \$3,108,511.

In addition to the claims for refund or rebate presented there have been filed during the fiscal year, 1902, 4,743 claims for abatement of taxes assessed. Of these 3,857 were allowed, amounting to \$4,187,681 and 440 claims amounting to \$449,284 were rejected or returned for amendment. In 1901 the total production of spirits was 128,568,201 gallons; in 1902, 132,843,802 gallons. In 1901, in round numbers, 100,000,000 gallons of tax paid spirits were withdrawn; in 1902, 104,000,000.

AMERICAN RAILROADS.

Preliminary Report of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Washington, Nov. 26.—The preliminary report of the interstate commerce commission income on account of railways in the United States for the year ending June 30 last contains returns of railway companies operating 195,945 miles of line, or probably 96 per cent. of the total railway mileage of the United States. The passenger earnings of these railways were \$472,429,165 and the freight earnings \$1,200,884,603. Including these and other earnings the gross earnings amounted to \$1,711,754,200, or \$8.736 per mile of line and operating expenses, \$1,106,137,405 or \$5.643 per mile of line, showing that net earnings were \$605,618,795, or \$3.091 per mile. The net earnings were \$51,395,421 greater than during the previous year.

The total income of the operating roads of the country, including \$82,714,492 derived from investments and miscellaneous sources was \$688,331,287. The deductions from income aggregated \$458,459,961. This amount comprised interest on funded debt of leased lines, betterments charged to income taxes, \$49,426,675, and various minor expenditures. The dividends declared on stocks amounted to \$150,685,959, substantially \$29,846,690 greater than for the previous year. The surplus from the operations of the roads was \$79,185,367. The complete report for the previous year gave a surplus of \$84,764,782. As this report relates to operating roads only, it does not include dividends paid by leased lines from the income as rental.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

It May Be Created By Congress at Its Coming Session.

Washington, Nov. 26.—President Roosevelt Tuesday informed Representative Hepburn, chairman of the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce, that he would appoint at once a representative from each of the government departments to confer with his committee as to the creation by congress of a department of commerce, and to furnish any information desired. Mr. Hepburn is confident that a bill creating the department of commerce will be passed at the approaching session of congress.

Missouri's Official Vote.

Jefferson City, Mo., Nov. 26.—The state vote in the recent election was canvassed by Secretary of State Cook, showing that Missouri went democratic by a plurality of 44,695. As compared with 1900 the democratic loss was 79,248 votes and the republican loss 85,154.

Consul Herdlika Resigns.

Washington, Nov. 26.—Charles V. Herdlika, United States consul at Callao, Peru, has tendered his resignation and it has been accepted. Mr. Herdlika is unwilling to expose his family to the great climatic changes involved in taking them from Ohio to Peru.

To Prevent Spread of the Plague.

New Haven, Ct., Nov. 26.—It was voted at a meeting of the state board of health that the surgeon general of the army be requested to call a convention of state boards of health for the purpose of preventing a spread of bubonic plague.

Buried in Arlington.

Washington, Nov. 26.—Maj. Walter Reed, of the medical department; Capt. John F. McBlain, 9th cavalry, and Capt. F. Castow, a quartermaster of volunteers during the civil war, were buried in Arlington Tuesday.

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Deed of Valor Performed by Count von Goetzen.

Germany's African Viceroy Takes Good Care of His Wife, When Attacked by a Giant, Blood-Thirsty Panther.

[Special Berlin (Germany) Letter.]

THE vast German possessions in Africa are ruled by a governor general, who exercises autocratic functions over natives and settlers alike. The present viceroy is Count von Goetzen, the husband of a charming American woman, who was Mrs. William Matthews Lay, of Washington, and before that May Lowmyer, of Baltimore. Her position in German Africa is frequently likened to that of the wife of the viceroy of India, Lady Curzon, nee Leiter, of Chicago; but, as a matter of cold fact, it is even more consequential. The countess is queen of half a million more subjects than the regent of Bavaria, and the kings of Wuertemberg and Saxony combined reign over fewer people than her ladyship. When she rides to parade ten regiments of well-trained troops lower their colors before her.

Count von Goetzen has been a traveler all his life, and his bravery has earned for him many medals, both at home and abroad. His latest feat of courage was saving his wife from the fate of being eaten alive by a giant panther.

His was a deed of prodigious valor—having no firearms, he drove off the man-eater with a whip of rhinoceros skin that chanced to be in his carriage. Count von Goetzen is the absolute ruler of a territory embracing 1,470,413 square miles and 6,550,000 of blacks. The adventure here told occurred about a month ago, in the evening, on the Pugu road, about one mile outside of Dar-es-Salaam, capital of the German African empire, as the count and countess were returning from a visit to friends living on a plantation near the edge of the virgin forest, an hour or so further in the interior.



COUNT VON GOETZEN ATTACKING THE PANTHER.

They drove in an open phaeton, the box of which had been lowered to allow the count to handle the reins from his accustomed place. Their team was a pair of grays, light in color, and quite recently imported. Having heard that wild animals will rarely attack persons clad in white, the Kaiser sent the countess two white carriage horses, with a graceful note saying he hoped she would be "able to drive them herself, as they were gentle and proof against surprises by denizens of the African forest."

The imperial surprise was quite correct, as will be seen presently.

The countess had just remarked that after the next turn in the road they would see the lights of their palace, outside the city, when something dark bounded from the bushes into the

turned tail and ran sideways, I after him, raining blows upon his back, some of which, I am sure, took effect. Next I heard the young wood lining one side of the road creak and rustle. The panther had leaped into the thicket and made off in a hurry."

Then the count jumped into the carriage, took the reins from his wife's hands, and, giving her the lantern, told her to wave it in order to keep off possible other intruders of the sort just encountered. But the horses were too frightened to move at once, and it took a lot of persuasion and no end of whipping to make them go. Once coaxed to a gallop, they flew along the road at breakneck speed. "No! wika chased by wolves ever made Letter time," says the countess.

The viceroy is undecided as to what circumstances he shall attribute their marvelous delivery, and, courageous man that he is, he hesitates about taking too much credit to himself. "The color of the horses, my lantern, the fact that the beast was crammed with food—all worked together," he said to his military household upon reaching home. That is probably true, but the person with the rhinoceros whip, advancing upon a 300 pound king of the wilderness as if he was an unruly house dog, was evidently the decisive figure in the one-sided battle.

"But don't forget the countess," wrote Von Goetzen to Kaiser Wilhelm; "who but a nervous American woman could have managed those plunging horses at the crucial moment? Ninety-nine out of a hundred women would have fainted, the hundredth would have jumped out to seek salvation in flight, or would have run me over to get away. Not so her excellency. She held the horses in a firm grip, and at the same time coaxed and encouraged them with the best German at her command. Then, as we drove home, I standing upright in the carriage to keep the frenzied animals under control, the countess leaned far out waving the lantern, once as a protection against other wild beasts that might follow us and again as a signal for our servants."

"I really had no time to be afraid, except for that momentary twitching at the roots of the hair, but I confess it makes me shudder when I think of the savage cry the panther uttered as he leaped into the bushes," writes the countess.

"The danger that threatened the first lady in the land and the way in which she conducted herself on this trying occasion," say the Kaiser's reports, "have increased, if possible, the respect in which her excellency is held by natives and whites alike."

THE STRICKEN DEER.

Wonderful Endurance Sometimes Shown by the Animals When Mortally Wounded.

The capacity of deer to withstand the shock of bullets sometimes approaches the marvelous. There are many instances of a deer shot under full headway that has run 100 yards with a hole through the heart, says the New York Sun.

There are instances of deer shot through the brain and knocked flat that have bounded up and fallen dead 50 yards from the place of their undoing, deer with both hind legs broken that have traveled half a mile before succumbing, and, stranger still, one instance of a deer's going more than a mile with a fore and hind leg on the same side smashed to smithereens by a raking shot from the rear.

So plentiful are these instances that hunters have a way of saying that no deer is dead until it has been galloped, nor is there any shot which is absolutely certain to stop them in their tracks save one through the neck, severing the spinal chord. These animals are so swift, they coordinate so admirably and their muscular systems are of such perfection that instantaneous extinguishment of the vital spark is achieved but seldom, no matter how expert the man behind the gun.

William Humes, one of the best-known guides in the Wisconsin north woods, gives two excerpts from his experience which are strongly contrasted:

Being one day on a runway near Letourneau lake, standing with his back to a great maple and expecting a deer at any moment, he saw suddenly a great buck emerge from the undergrowth on one side of the road and start across. The buck was walking slowly with his head swung far down, his nose being within six inches of the ground.

Evidently he had not been disturbed by the hunters, but was trailing a friend or a doe. He carried a magnificent pair of antlers and his brown coat shone like satin in the sun.

Humes is a good thought not a markable, shot, and has killed too many deer to have a touch of the buck fever. He sighted carefully at the buck's shoulders, intending to smash them both and down him in his tracks. At that distance he is able with his own gun to hit a spot the size of a man's palm five times out of six.

At the crack of the rifle the buck half wheeled and started down the runway at full speed. Humes sighted again and let drive, but the only effect of this shot was to make the deer increase his rate of going.

Three more bullets were sent after him, the last being fired at a distance of 250 yards, and then the buck disappeared. Humes walked forward and found plenty of blood sign, and was comforted, because he could not understand how he had missed.

Expecting to find the deer dead inside of a mile, he took up the trail. This was in the forenoon. He found his quarry some seven miles away and the hour was nearly dusk.

The buck lay stretched in a clump of bushes and had been dead not more than two hours. Five bullets had struck him.

He had been shot first through the breast just in front of the shoulders, then along the back, through the left haunch without breaking the bone, through from front to rear under the right shoulder and just between the haunches in the rear, this bullet passing out at the right side back of the ribs. It was this wound which finally did the mischief.

On another day, when Humes was walking through the woods and feeling his eyes skinned, a young buck jumped 50 yards away and went leaping high, quartering to the guide's left. At the third jump Humes fired and saw the buck leap twice and disappear behind some fallen trees.

Certain that he had missed he stroled forward. On the log which the deer had cleared as the gun cracked he found a single spot of blood, not larger than a nickel. There was no blood on the further side of the log, nor any on the bushes.

He took up the trail, hoping to get another shot. Twenty yards beyond the blood spot the deer was doubled across a fallen tree, stone dead. The bullet had struck back of the left ribs ranged forward, smashed the heart and passed out at the shoulder.

Many Skulls in a Crypt.

In the crypt of St. Leonard's church at Hythe, England, are 7,000 skulls. The remains have been the subject of much discussion by scientists. They were once declared to be the bones of Danish invaders; now the balance of opinion assumes that they are the outcome of a battle fought between the Britons, and the invading Saxons about A. D. 456. Many of the skulls bear the marks of the battle-axe. On a table on one side of the crypt are placed two skulls, which are declared to be typical Saxon and British, one being long and narrow, the other short and broad. The custodian points out in another part of the crypt what he contemptuously describes as a "common churchyard skull."—Chicago Chronicle.

A Momentous Meteorite.

The meteorite reported as having fallen recently at Crumlin, near Belfast, proves to be the largest stone which has been seen to fall from the sky to the British Isles for 59 years, and is larger than any which has fallen in England itself since the year 1705.—Nature

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A Hot Roast For Paris.

In last Friday's issue of THE NEWS,
we published an item based upon a
well-founded rumor, concerning the
prevalence of small-pox in Lexington,
and we notice that a two-weeks' old
infant, called "The Arrow," or by
some, the Sunday Almanac, of that
city, has taken occasion to comment
upon our article, to brand it as an "un-
truthful and incorrect item," but admits
that there are "about fifteen cases at
the eruptive hospital, none serious, and
all getting well."

Upon investigation, THE NEWS learn-
ed from a thoroughly reliable Lexington
party, that on last Tuesday, there were
thirty people in the pest house and
twenty quarantined in another place
with the small-pox.

It may be that the Lexington people
are so well accustomed to small-pox
that fifty cases of the loathsome disease
do not alarm the people there, but in an
"outclassed village like Paris," that
much small-pox would cause great con-
sternation, which would not be confined
to the newspaper offices.

The Arrow states that there is, as
much small-pox in Paris at present as
there is in Lexington, in proportion to
size, which is untrue, as there is not,
nor has there been, a case here for
nearly two years.

We can assure the editor of The
Arrow that the "bucolic village of
Paris," as he is pleased to term us, is
not in any way jealous of Lexington.
He probably forgets that this same
"village" was good enough for him to
call his home for several years.

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all times friendly, and THE NEWS now
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fanny and abuse our "village," is no
reason why we should say anything
against that city.

ANOTHER QUERY.—The Georgetown
Times, asks: "Have the Lexington
papers been altogether fair to the outside
public in withholding information as to
the prevalence of smallpox in that city?"

MISS KATE HELM, who is visiting her
niece, on Third street, has been notified
of an outbreak of smallpox in the
Children's Home, Lexington, where
she has had the position of matron for
the past five years. Her quarantine is
indefinite.—Danville Advocate.

SECRETARY SHAW issued an order pro-
hibiting any employee of the Treasury
department from attending the races.

Gov. DUBBIN's state went to the
front with a big Republican majority
and another negro lynching. "Rah for
Roosevelt and Durbin!"

Oh, yes, the newspaper man is all
right. In the Kansas jails there are
five doctors, two lawyers and three
preachers, but not a single newspaper
man.

In deference, probably, to President
Roosevelt's antipathy to the "Lily" va-
riety, the official color scheme of the
Louisiana Purchase Exposition is to be
ivory white.

A NASHVILLE jury has decided that
a married man's life is worth \$10,000
and that of a single man \$3,300. If the
vote were left to the married men, the
figures would be reversed.

A CANADA girl walked down a cellar
backwards, holding a mirror in front of
her on Halloween night and broke her
neck. That settled the question that
she will never marry, at any rate.

THE suggestion of Durbin, of Indi-
ana, for vice president with Roosevelt,
is enough to insure the vote of every
assassin in the country for the Repub-
lican ticket.—Lex. Democrat.

"If I were the devil," says the Rev.
Thomas Dixon, author of "Leopard's
Spots," "I would bar all negroes from
hell." Evidently he is a better friend
of the negro than he has been given
credit for.

A TEACHER in a Lexington school is
instructing a class in politics. If he
handles the genuine Lexington article,
the members of his class will doubtless
burn a rag during recitation hour.—
Lancaster Record.

Ohio men outnumber the men of all
other states on the pension list, and they
are drawing more than \$15,000,000 a
year, and it is safe to say that more
than half of this great sum goes to men
in no manner entitled to government
bounty.

This thing of running Dr. Hunter for
the governorship seems to us a case of
kicking a man after he is down. He is
out of his place, and he is not to be
put up for the Dr. Hunter football
with—Lex. Democrat.

NOTICE.—The Heirs of the Thos.
Woodford-estate will sell the property
located at Spears' Mill, Monday, Janu-
ary 5th, 1903, (County Court Day.)
Advertisement will appear in this paper
later.

Some men have a hair-breadth es-
cape from being absolutely bald.

WANTED.—A small second-hand
Money Safe. Must be cheap. Ad-
dress Box 555, Paris, Ky. (2t)

Raw recruits—oysters.

Smoke the Stouffer cigar. Not made
by the trust. None better.

Goes without saying—the deaf mute.

Don't forget the opening display of
Holiday goods at the Paris Printing
and Stationery Co., on December 4th,
5th and 6th. (3t)

A double attraction—the Siamese
twins.

REDUCED FOR THANKSGIVING.—Fine
California Sherry Wine (up to Thanks-
giving) at \$1.25 per gallon, worth \$2.
It L. SALOSHIN.

Won over—the American girl's for-
eign husband.

ENGRAVING.—I am taking orders for
all kinds of engraving—calling cards,
announcements, wedding invitations,
etc. Prices and samples furnished on
application. Phone 124.
MRS. SWIFT CHAMP.

Too much of a good thing—superfluous
flesh.

A CHANGE.—I have recently employed
another barber and put in another
chair, making four in all. You can al-
ways get a turn at my shop. Service
the best.
(ti) TOM CRAWFORD.

No, we don't import winter wraps
from Cape Town.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets.
All druggists refund the money if it
fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature
is on each box. 25c. (april-lyr)

Poverty is like snuff; it comes in
pinches.

Stops the Cough and Works Off
the Cold.

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets, cure
a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay.
Price, 35c.

A prize fighter's gloves are no use
until he gets his hand in.

LOST.

On last Saturday night, a large, light
bay Mare, about 11 years old. She has
been traced to Paris. I will pay \$5 re-
ward for any information that will lead
to her recovery. B. F. TAPP,
25-3t Lockland, Clark Co., Ky.

Good Eating.

If you want something
nice in the line of Fancy
and Staple Groceries, or
Hardware, Stoneware,
Tinware, Queensware
and Notions, call on

J. W. CLARKE
& CO.,

Grocers,
Millersburg, Ky.

Your Money Back on Demand.

As to Overcoats AT Parker & James

—\$7.50, \$10, \$15!—

Yes! You can get a good Overcoat here for \$7.50.
A heavy, all-wool Kersey or Frieze; blue, black or
gray; regulation length; made with wide facings and
excellent linings—and good all over—the "old reli-
able" VITALS BRAND that we've sold and guaranteed
for years and that'll never "go back on you" until
you've worn one out and want a new one, and then a
"Vitals" is very apt to go back on your back. Also a
nice light Topcoat for \$7.50; all-wool tan covert, well
made and snappy style. And for \$10 we can show you
Kerseys, Friezes, Meltons, etc.; Oxfords, blacks and
blues, with velvet collars that are guaranteed not to
"crock," and satin sleeve-linings and trimmings and
tailoring that make them what they are—Levy's match-
less values. Also some handsome covert Topcoats,
made with padded shoulders, high-fitting collars, etc.,
at \$10. When it comes to our \$15 line we can give you
practically anything you can call for in a fine Overcoat.
Soft-finished Oxfords, imported Kerseys, real Irish
Friezes, standard Meltons, etc., all made with the fash-
ionable broad shoulders, shape-retaining fronts, hand-
wrought collars and trimmings that will wear as long as
the coat does. In fact, one of our \$15 garments will
Overcoat you handsomely for years. Come and see one.

Parker & James,

CLOTHIERS, HATTERS, FURNISHERS.

Paris, - - - - - Kentucky.

Y. M. B. O. D.

Don't Neglect your Eyesight. Dr. C. H.
Bowen, the Eminent Optician, who has been
visiting our city for the past three years,
with much success, will be at our store Wed-
nesday, Nov. 26, for one day only. Examin-
ation free. Satisfaction guaranteed, or money
refunded. Hello Box 170.

A. J. Winters & Co.

A GREAT SALE OF WOMEN'S SUITS!

Seventy-five up-to-date styles of Tailor-Made Suits are placed on sale at
greatly reduced prices. Every Suit is made in the Latest Fashion, and from
the Newest Fabrics. The warm weather has made the demand slow, and to
close them out quickly, we have put a 25 per cent. Reduction on every suit.
Remember, all these Suits are the product of this season's best and most fash-
ionable designs.

\$12 Suits Now \$9. \$15 Suits Now \$11.25. \$20 Suits Now \$15

10 TAILOR-MADE SUITS that are not made in the newest style, but will
be found serviceable, and the first comers get them. Every Suit is
worth much more than the price asked.

1 Blue Suit, \$2. 2 Blue Suits, \$3. 1 Brown, \$3. 1 Gray Checked \$4.50.
2 Blue Striped Chevots, \$1. 1 Blue Silk Lined Suit, \$6.
1 Tan Suit, \$7.50. 1 Brown Suit, \$7.50.

Mitchell, Cassell & Baker,
Lexington, Kentucky.

THE BOURBON NEWS

SWIFT CHAMP, EDITOR AND OWNER.

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS.

FAT TURKEYS WANTED.—CHAS. S. BRENT & BRO.

HEMP WANTED.—See us before selling. E. F. SPEARS & SONS.

FRIDAY, NOV. 28.—The sun rises at 6:58 a. m. and sets at 4:40 p. m.

ALL TRIMMED HATS AT L. B. CONWAY & CO.'S sale at greatly reduced prices.

SEE WINDOW.—Special bargain in odd rockers for next few days. See J. T. Hinton's window.

SPECIAL SHOE SALE.—Don't fail to attend my special shoe sale to-morrow. HARRY SIMON.

DELIGHTFUL DANCE.—The Bourbon Dancing Club gave a delightful dance at Odd Fellows' Hall last night. Saxton furnished the music.

FOOT BALL.—In a game of foot-ball played at Bacon's Grove yesterday, between a team from Cynthiana and Paris, the score stood 17 to 0, in favor of Paris.

WHY NOT GET THE BOY A PAIR OF PATENT LEATHER OR ENAMEL SHOES? They'll wear well and always look "dressy." Swell styles for boys at \$3 per pair. CLAY'S SHOE STORE.

A CANINE GRAVE.—The workmen on the Court House yard, while digging the other day, unearthed a dog that was buried there many years ago by the late Capt. Pate Miller.

CALL AT THE PARIS PRINTING AND STATIONERY CO.'S store on December 4, 5 and 6th, and see their display of holiday goods.

CLOSED.—The following grocers were closed at noon yesterday, on account of Thanksgiving: John R. Adair, Chas. Stephens, Spears & Brent, J. F. Prather, Chas. Cook, Lavin & Connell, O. Edwards, Jas. Arkle, Wm. Sauer, C. B. Mitchell, V. K. Shipp, Jas. Fee & Son and Baird & Taylor.

WHISKIES.—The old Jas. E. Pepper Whiskey, at 90 cents a bottle. Look at my display in show window. L. SALOSHIN.

PRIMARY.—The Democratic Executive Committee of Kentucky called a State primary for May 9, 1903. Chairman Young and two members of the committee, to be selected by him, are a subcommittee to arrange details and apportion the expense among candidates offering.

SPECIALS.—100 pair of Ladies Shoes, broken sizes in lace and button welts, patent tip and kid tip. Regular price \$3. Will close them out at \$2. Remember these are bargains, call and get your size before they are all gone. GEO. McWILLIAMS.

POWER HOUSE.—The Bluegrass Traction Company will build a power house to furnish power for the lines from Lexington and Georgetown and from Lexington to Paris. Will cost \$100,000 and will be a modern, up-to-date plant sufficient to furnish power to both lines. The location for the house has not yet been selected.

WHISKIES.—The old Jas. E. Pepper Whiskey, at 90 cents a bottle. Look at my display in show window. L. SALOSHIN.

THE PARIS PRINTING AND STATIONERY CO. will have an opening of Christmas goods on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 4, 5 and 6th. They have a complete and beautiful line of books and Xmas novelties. Come and inspect our goods.

LECTURE.—Mrs. J. J. Dickey, of Washington, Ky., president of the Women's Home Missionary Society, will deliver a lecture on "The Deaconess' Order of the Methodist Church," at the Methodist church, in this city, on Monday evening. The public is cordially invited to attend.

GUNS FOUND.—The Carlisle Mercury says: While excavating from the foundation of the rear wall of the First National Bank, the workmen recovered three old-fashioned army guns in a fair state of preservation. These guns were thrown into a vault by some home guards upon the occasion of Pete Everett's appearance in Carlisle. An old-fashioned sword bayonet was also found.

SPECIAL SALE.—Don't fail to attend the special sale of umbrellas at Harry Simon's to-morrow.

THE G. WRIGHT CASE.—Mr. N. C. Fisher, of this city, and Col. W. C. P. Brockridge and C. J. Bronston, of Lexington went to Frankfort, Wednesday, to argue before the Court of Appeals the case of G. Wright, on an appeal for a new trial. Wright was tried and convicted in the Bourbon Circuit court for killing Thomas Butler in a saloon row in this city some time since. Mr. Brockridge represents the Commonwealth and Mr. Fisher and Col. Brockridge the defense.

The New Christian Church

To Be Dedicated Sunday, December 21st.

The New Christian Church in this city is nearing completion and it is now known that the new house of worship will be dedicated on Sunday, December 21st. The work on the building has been pushed to a finish and the above date has been selected upon as the time on which to hold the first service within its walls.

It will not only be one of the handsomest church edifices in the state, but will also be the most convenient. The carpets are all ready to be put down and the pews have arrived and are being placed in position. The pews, which are of quartered oak, will be large and comfortable.

There are three entrances to the auditorium, in the center and on either side. The auditorium will seat about 500. There are twelve class-rooms opening into the auditorium from the north end of the building. There are two exits from the rear of the building.

There is a library, with stationary book cases, a double parlor and dining room, china closets, kitchen, etc. A large gas range has been presented to the church, which will be installed in the kitchen.

All of the memorial windows have been subscribed to, with the exception of one, and are of art glass.

The Sunday School and infants' room will seat about 400. There is a pastor's study, two robing rooms, choir room, etc. The baptistry will be finished with white columns and a canopy. A handsome new silver communion service has been promised to the congregation. The new organ is promised to be in place by the first of the month.

The main building of the new church is of Rockcastle stone and the trimmings of Bedford, Indiana, stone. The roofing is of terra cotta tiling. The interior decorations are of fresco.

About \$5,000 was subscribed by the ladies of the church towards furnishing the house.

The yard is one of the most beautiful in the city.

The church when complete, will cost about \$60,000.

TAKE A LOOK AT OUR WOMEN'S "SPECIAL" \$3.50 SHOES. All the snap and style of five dollar shoes and soft as a glove to the foot. We've got the size and width to fit you. CLAY'S SHOE STORE.

PROPERTY SOLD.—At Clintonville, on Wednesday, a house and 13 acres of land, belonging to the late John Stipp, sold to Will Stipp, for \$1,500. Corn sold \$2.

A NEW line of soft sole shoes for the babies. Patent Leather, Black, Wipe and Chocolate Kid. Perfect little beauties. See them. CLAY'S SHOE STORE.

CHURCH CHIMES.

—A preacher out in Kansas read the following notice from the pulpit:

"The regular session of the Doukey club will be held as usual after the services. Members will line up just outside the door, make remarks and stare at the ladies who pass, as is their custom."

The Thanksgiving service held at the First Presbyterian church yesterday was not largely attended. Rev. Clark, of the Methodist church, preached the sermon, which was a most interesting one.

The Rev. I. J. Spencer, of Lexington, preached the Thanksgiving sermon at Cane Ridge church yesterday.

—Meeting at Midway Baptist Church closed with 53 additions.

Eld J. B. McGinn, the well-known Minister of the Christian Church, died at Versailles.

AN INVITATION.—All the ladies are invited to attend our special shoe sale, to-morrow. HARRY SIMON.

PATRONIZE the dealer that favors home industry and sells the Stoner 5c cigar. (Ljan)

Circuit Court.

The following cases were tried on Wednesday:

Commonwealth against Phil Diegan, selling liquor to minors, two cases, \$50 in each case.

Commonwealth against David Crockett Taylor, selling liquor to minors; two cases; \$50 in each case.

Commonwealth against D. D. Connors, operating slot machine; \$200 fine.

Commonwealth against D. D. Connors, selling liquor to minors; two cases; \$50 in each case.

Commonwealth versus Jno. Schwartz, selling liquor to minors; one case; \$50 fine.

Three civil cases are assigned for Tuesday, Mrs. Corne Watson Baird against the Kentucky Midland Railroad, two cases, and Mrs. G. W. Bryan against Clark & Woolums.

The Utterback case is set for next Wednesday and attachments were served against Jack Sharp, and his wife, Nancy Sharp, for their appearance at that time.

The court was adjourned from Wednesday evening till next Tuesday morning.

PERSONAL MENTION

—Mr. Henry Spears is still sick, but much improved in health.

—Mr. W. W. Massie has been on the sicklist during the past week.

—Mrs. Horace Miller, after three week's serious illness, is improving.

—Mr. John I. Williamson, of Carlisle, was a visitor in Paris, this week.

—Miss Patsy Letton is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. R. Williams, at Falmouth.

—Mrs. Robert Tarr has returned from a visit to Mrs. H. M. Taylor, at Carlisle.

—Miss Eddie Spears is the guest of her aunt Mrs. E. N. Wickliffe, in Lexington.

—Mrs. James Brannin, of Cincinnati, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Parrish.

—Miss Buckner and Ben Woodford attended the horse sales at Lexington yesterday.

—Mrs. Rudolph Davis has returned from a visit to friends and relatives at Carlisle.

—Miss Lula Stivers has returned from Winchester after a two month's visit with relatives.

—Mrs. John Woodford is visiting her mother, Mrs. John VanMeeter, at Danville, who is quite ill.

—Mrs. Lee Rodman, of Cincinnati, spent Friday and Saturday with Miss Lucy Lowry.

—Miss Anna Louise Vaught, of Danville, spent Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. C. D. Ray.

—Mr. Connor Ewing, County Attorney, of Owingsville, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Leer.

—Miss Maud Reid came down from Lexington and spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Steele Marsh.

—Miss Maud Moore, of Danville, is the pleasant guest of Miss Bessie Edwards, on South Main street.

—Mr. Charley Harbison will go to Paris this week to spend some time with friends. —Danville Advocate.

—Miss Emma Feedback, of Carlisle, spent Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. H. P. Cheatham in this city.

—Miss Helen Davis arrived yesterday from Danville, to spend Thanksgiving with her father, Mr. George R. Davis.

—Judge Ingram, Sheriff Howard and Mr. Berry Howard, of Bell county, were in the city yesterday, en-route to Frankfort.

—Misses Gertrude Renick and Lizzette Dickson are guests of Mrs. Abram Renick, in Winchester for the german there to-night.

—R. B. Forsyth, of Louisville, attending the Lexington, Kentucky, horse sales, and came over to see his brother, Polk, on Wednesday.

—Misses Margaret and Ollie Butler will entertain to-morrow afternoon the Violet Whist Club, in honor of their visitors, Misses Moody and Fox.

—Rev. E. G. B. Mann and wife, visiting at Morehead, passed through yesterday to Nicholas county, to see his father, Rev. Milton Mann, who is seriously ill.

—Frank E. Hill, who is attending school in Mt. Sterling, is spending the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hill, Jr., on Second street.

—Mrs. Ollie Spears, who has been conducting a dancing class at Falmouth, left there Sunday for Columbus, Ohio, where she expects to spend the winter with Mrs. Davis Dunn.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kenney, of Lexington spent Thanksgiving in Maysville. On their way home, they will stop over in Paris, for a visit, and to attend the Thomas-Walker wedding.

—The following enjoyed a pleasant Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. George Wyatt: Misses Joy Prazier, Harriet Church, Mattie Wyatt, Gertrude Oldham, Emily Ammerman and Mr. Carl Oldham.

—Mr. and Mrs. John J. Redmon, Mr. and Mrs. John Collins, of North Middletown, Mrs. Thos. Henry Clay and daughter, Miss Collins, of Paris, attended the wedding of Mr. Frank Collins, of North Middletown, and Miss of Mayslick, yesterday.

CUPID'S ARROW.

—Mr. Allen Rowland, of Centerville, this county, and Mrs. Katherine Donaldson, of Winchester, were married by Elder Sharrard, at his residence, in this city, on Wednesday afternoon, at 4 o'clock.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. H. Johnson announce the marriage of their daughter, Lella, to Mr. John F. Clark, on Wednesday, December, 10th. Owing to recent deaths in the family the wedding will be private, only the immediate relatives being present.

—Miss Florence Weathers and Eldrid S. Dudley, both of this county, will be married at the home of her uncle, Mr. J. S. Weathers, in Frankfort, to-day.

—Ex-Magistrate Porter Jett and Mrs. Elizabeth Moran, were married at the house of the latter, in East Paris, yesterday.

The Public Schools.

The corner stone upon which our government rests is the public school system. Private schools do good work in their field, but they can never do the great work of the public school. The masses must be educated in the principles of government and the essentials of good citizenship. If such training is not given, how can we hope to perpetuate our free institutions? Therefore, come to our meeting of teachers at the Public School chapel, Saturday, Dec. 13th, at 1:30 o'clock.

A letter from Prof. Buffington announces that his subjects will be "Fraternity in Teaching." He is able to handle such a subject in a way to please an audience. What Will Prof. Roark do? Come and hear for yourself. We are preparing seating room for a large audience and we expect every seat to be taken.

Friends, it is our most earnest desire to enlist your interest in the cause of public education. The home is a sacred place, but the little one must leave the hearth and be put in school in order to get the necessary training for a useful life. Then how shall the little ones be trained? What shall the course of study embrace? Shall we teach only the branches specified, or shall we attempt to exert a powerful influence over the pupils in truthfulness, honor and dignity of character? These questions should take hold of the very souls of parents.

If the public school is not what it should be, do not try to pull it down, but build it up. It can be made as efficient as an intelligent public would have it. If the public would be better informed in regard to teachers and what they ought to be, come to hear Superintendent Buffington and Dean Roark. They know what to say and how to say it. J. A. SHARON.

PATRONIZE the dealer that favors home industry and sells the Stoner 5c cigar.

BIRTHS.

—To the wife of W. R. Scott, nee Hazelrigg, near North Middletown, a son, first born.

DEATHS.

—John Ingels, aged 66 years, died at the home of his sister, Miss Bettie Ingels, in this city, Wednesday night. He had been an invalid for a number of years and formerly lived in Owen county. The deceased was a brother of Warren Ingels. The funeral will take place from the residence of James Ingels this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

WANTED—500 pigeons. Will pay good prices. Apply to or address TOM CRAWFORD.

FOR SALE.

Two billiard tables at Hotel Windsor. Apply to N. H. BAYLESS, SR., 18nov-1f Paris, Ky.

FOR RENT.

Six-room cottage (new, never occupied) on Second street. Immediate possession. For terms, etc., apply to N. H. BAYLESS, Paris, Ky. 18nov-1f

FOR SALE.

I have a fine lot of Bronze Gobblers for breeding purposes that I will offer for sale cheap. These are fine birds and will weigh about 22 pounds. J. B. CLAY, Paris, Ky. Lock Box 24.

FOR SALE!

A House and Lot, located on Main street, Millersburg, Ky. Lot 50x200. House has six rooms, front and back porches, good cistern. Also good stable, with two box stalls, Buggy House and Crib. All necessary out-buildings. Fruit and shade trees. Price, \$1,000. Call on or address J. E. PLUMMER, Millersburg, 5sep-1f Bourbon County, Ky., Box 6.

New Crop New Orleans Molasses.

Fresh Baltimore Oysters, (Solid Measure.)

New Prunes, Dates, Figs, Shelled Nuts.

SPECIALTIES:

Best Home-Made Candy on Earth.

Best Coffee—"Oriental." 18cts. lb.

C. B. MITCHELL.

SPECIALS!

ALL OUR \$6, \$6.50, \$7

TAILORED SKIRTS

== \$5 ==

All Up-to-Date, Slotted Seams, Tilted, Etc.

*** CLOAKS—Monte Carlos ***

*** DRESS GOODS ***

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At Prices Very Much Reduced.

W. ED. TUCKER,
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OFFER THEIR STOCK OF
LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S
CLOAKS AND FURS,
READY-TO-WEAR SUITS,
SKIRTS AND WAISTS

at Prices that
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Greatly Reduced Prices on
HEAVY WEIGHT DRESS GOODS.

Velveteene Corduroys, - - 69c yd.
Bonnet's \$1.00 Black Taffeta, - 90c yd.
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Inspection Invited.

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Royal Silk Plush Underwear,
NONE BETTER.

It never gets hard in washing or wearing, does not fade, although in delicate and beautiful colors; it neither shrinks or stretches, but it retains its shape—something no other Underwear will do. The plush being worn next to the skin, creates friction without irritation, which makes a glow of heat all over the body. Come in and get a suit and you will never wear any other.

\$3.00 Per Suit.

Price & Co.,
CLOTHIERS.

The Kourbon News.

SWIFT CHAMP, Publisher.

PARIS, KENTUCKY.

FRIEND OF FAIR OLD DAYS.

Friend of the fair old days,
Have you forgotten me?
Back through the pleasant ways,
Oft in my memory,
Gladly I turn again,
Hearing the sounds that blew
Over the meadows then—
Oft at the side of you
Dreaming old dreams, I gaze
Worshipping all I see—
Friend of the fair old days,
Have you forgotten me?

Friend of the dear old past,
Do you remember me?
Holding a child's hand fast,
May you in memory
Hear a child ask again—
Deeming you great and wise—
Questions I asked you then?
There where the green hills rise
Often your gaze was cast
Down on me tenderly—
Friend of the dear old past,
May you remember me?

—S. E. Kiser, in Chicago Record-Herald.

Stairs of Sand

By ERNEST DE LANCY PIERSON.

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CHAPTER XX.

JUST A HANDCLASP.

Job Hendricks was so much interested in studying the face of the man seated at the table that if he was at all uneasy he did not betray it. Who was this person who had evidently set a trap for him? He could not remember under what conditions he had seen him last. There was something about his features that recalled the strange being he had caught a glimpse of through the window on the day he had visited James Ellison. But there could surely be no connection between that ragged individual and the smiling and well-dressed person on the other side of the table. His thoughts ranged in the past, and there the face appeared again younger but still the same, and then was lost in the haze of memory.

"When you have quite done studying me, we can talk business," said Ellison, pleasantly.

Hendricks' only reply was to grasp his knotted stick a little tighter in his hand, but it was suddenly snatched out of his grasp and at the same time he was forced down into a chair. Turning his head he saw that a man was standing on each side of him. It was hard to distinguish their features smeared with lamp-black. They stood there silently like grim spectres, evidently awaiting orders.

"Just take away his weapons, and then you may go," said Ellison.

Job struggled to his feet, and made a violent effort to break away, but the odds were against him, and he was forced back in the seat, his pistol was taken from him and a huge jackknife.

"Now tie him to the chair, but leave his arms free."

"Anything else?" after this was done, asked one of the men.

"No, that is all, for the present; but I expect the police here in a few minutes, so you had better, both of you, make yourselves scarce."

One of the men, the tallest, showed his teeth in a fierce grin.

"Sure you can manage him yourself?" he asked.

"Why not? There is but one way out of here, and the police will come at my call," and he laid a revolver on the table. "So vamoose, or you two might be gathered into the net."

Noislessly in their bare feet they slipped out of the room.

"I suppose you wonder why I have arranged this pleasant little surprise party," said Ellison.

Hendricks was silent, still thinking where he had seen this man before, but the search baffled him.

Ellison lit a cigarette and puffed it with keen enjoyment.

"You are an escaped convict—a man of note, and worthy of a better fate," he said in a bantering voice. "I would like to let you alone, but you are a worry to certain persons. So, for the good of society, you must go back from whence you came."

Hendricks sighed as if the melancholy prospect of his future life rose before him.

"Before you go, however," continued his tormentor, handling his revolver carelessly, "you must do me a favor."

"I am not in a position to do any one a favor," replied Job, grimly conscious that there was little chance of freeing himself from his bonds, as the knots must have been the work of sailors, they were so cunningly made.

"You have a paper—a certain agreement, which should properly be in the hands of one James Ellison."

Job involuntarily made a motion in the direction of his breast.

"Ah, you keep it there, do you! Very wise to carry it about with you, for then you know that it is safe."

Job withdrew his hands and began to drum on the table. He saw that he had unconsciously betrayed that he carried the paper with him. He had never in his life been compelled to guard a treasured possession, and therefore did not know how to care for such things.

"I left your hands free out of pity," said Ellison, "so that you might hand

that document over, and not compel me to resort to violence, which I abhor," said Ellison.

Hendricks did not make any motion to do so, which seemed to anger the other, and the smile disappeared at once from his face, to give place to a forbidding frown.

"You had better," he said, and his white teeth shone in the light of the lamp. "My friends of the police will be here in a moment, and there is no reason why this simple transaction cannot be conducted in a genteel way."

As he said this he held out one hand while with the other he trifled with the shining revolver, and there was a look in his eye that showed him not unaccustomed to the use of weapons when it became necessary.

Job sighed, and then, with an air of resignation, thrust his hand in his bosom, drew out the document and then tossed it sullenly on the table.

"This is the real thing, I hope," said Ellison, and then as he opened the paper and glanced over it, his face lighted up. "Yes, I know those signatures only too well."

He had taken the precaution to place his pistol out of reach while he was running his eyes over the document. So interested was he in its perusal that for a second his eyes were off the man bound in the chair. Suddenly he felt a hand pressed against his. There was nothing aggressive about the movement, and he looked at his companion in amazement.

"Would you like to have this ring?" asked Job, with a smile on his face, and Ellison, looking down, saw on the red and knotted finger extended a curious ring set with dull blue stones.

"How do you men—do I want it?" he asked.

"Buy it, I mean—you will find it a wonderful piece of jewelry? Then you owe me something, for you must be well paid for what you are doing?"

"I see nothing wonderful about your precious ring. The poorest bit of prize package jewelry—" but he suddenly stopped short, for Job had seized his wrist with a dexterous twist so that he could not move, to get possession of his pistol. At the same time he felt a sharp, prickly sensation. Job had pressed the ring against his hand and the sharp edges of the stones cut the skin. What did it all mean? He struggled to free himself, but held in that firm grip, forced against the edge of the table, he could do nothing. And what a strange sensation suddenly seemed to dart through his hands from the point where that cursed ring had abraded the skin; it ran through his veins like fire! And still he struggled to get to his feet, feeling the weakness slowly creeping over him and something like a strange fluid coursing through his blood. At last, with a cry, he fell forward, face down, on the table.

Job, with a smile, removed his hand and wiped the ring on his coat.

"He will learn not to despise such a humble bit of jewelry as this again," he said to himself. "Now, if I were only supplied with a knife I might get rid of these ropes that are cutting me to pieces."

Then, reaching out his powerful arms, he seized hold of Ellison and lifted him by sheer strength up on the table.

"That was a valuable present, that ring," he muttered. "Its virtues were not overrated by the man who gave it to me—I only hope he will recover," and then, hearing the loud breathing of the other, he smiled and finding a knife in one of Ellison's pockets, proceeded to cut his bonds.

"Ah! this is something like!" as he rose and stretched himself, and then, seeing the paper on the table that had caused so much trouble, he thrust it back in his pocket with a sigh of relief. "I may need you yet. They shall never find it again on me, living or dead."

He looked at the insensible figure for a moment in silence, still ransacking his memory for the identification of his face.

"Bah! Why should I worry myself about him at a time like this. I must try and find my way out."

He stole softly over to the door in the partition that divided the room from the rest of the basement, and, having unlocked it, peered out. Then he shook his head and returned to the room, again looking the door behind him.

"No use of my trying to find my way out in that direction, for, as I heard them say, the police are guarding the street."

He was surprised to find Ellison half sitting in a chair before the table. Was he recovering from his unconsciousness? But, after an examination, Job believed that he had slipped back through some muscular contraction. He was like one in a sound, deep and heavy sleep. Taking up the lamp from the table, Job made a circuit of the room in search of the revolver, which he felt he needed in case of trouble, but he did not find it, and, as time was precious, he had to give it up. Round and round the room he went, seeking for an outlet and finding none, knowing that at any moment the police might arrive, for their patience must in time be exhausted.

"The place was well chosen, for there ain't a hole for a mouse to escape," he muttered, bitterly; not a door or a cupboard or a window, and beyond, in the street, the police waiting.

He sat down for a moment by the table out of sheer weariness, to ponder on the situation. What was to be done? Should he attempt to force his way out through the bluecoats in

waiting? No, there was little chance of escaping in that way. While he sat there, he suddenly felt a drop of moisture on his forehead, then another. Instinctively he looked up, and saw that it proceeded from a crack in the ceiling. This crack was square, and suggested a trapdoor, though painted over like the rest of the ceiling.

Ready to seize at anything, he lifted up one of the chairs to the top of the table, and then mounting on it, lamp in hand, proceeded to examine the strange square above his head. Certainly, a hole was there, filled in by a square board. It might have been used at one time to let barrels and goods down into the basement.

His examination of this was interrupted by a sound from below, and as he glanced down, he saw that Ellison had risen to his feet, and stood there for a moment, swaying unsteadily, like a drunken man. Hendricks had uttered an exclamation at the sight, which attracted the other's attention. For a moment they were silent, regarding each other fiercely, as if ready to fly at each other's throats.

Job watched him without any threatening movement, for it seemed hardly probable that one who was in such a weak condition could do him any harm. He expected to see him collapse at any moment. But Ellison seemed to become more steady on his feet after a pause, and then, suddenly taking hold of his revolver, fired into the air.

At this unexpected happening, Hendricks had let the lamp fall, and it clattered down on the floor, and at once went out with a sputter. The two men were alone there in the dark, but Hendricks knew that it would not be for long. At the sound of that pistol shot, which was evidently the signal that had been arranged for, the police waiting for it would come forward on a run. He fancied he detected voices already in the alley. And now he was trying with all his strength to force open the door in the ceiling.

There was no mistaking the sound of steps now. They had entered the basement—were close at hand. He could hear low talking he thought. Of what use was the strength of which he always prided himself when he could not force out that miserable plank that stood between him and liberty? They were at the partition door now, he heard the cracking of the wood, as they forced it in, and then with a great effort something above his head gave way; he reached out, drew himself up, and then, letting the board fall back in place, sank down on it in a state of helpless exhaustion.

CHAPTER XXI.

THE ESCAPE.

For some minutes Job Hendricks felt too weak to rise from the floor, where he had flung himself down over the trap. But soon the sense that his safety was only temporary forced him to think of his position, and drew his attention to the talking that was going on in the room below.

Still lying there, he peered down through a crack into the room, and, as the lamp was lit again, he could see the two men he judged to be department officers doing their best to revive the unconscious Ellison. "I may as well wait until he is able to explain matters," said Job to himself, "for then he will be able to direct them, and show how I managed to get out of the ambush. I only hope that this time Ellison's agent will remain unconscious for half an hour or more."

He rose unsteadily to his feet, and, after stretching himself, looked about him.

The place in which he found himself, as viewed in the faint light of a small window set high up in the wall, was filled with rubbish. It must have been the hospital for all the old furniture of the establishment, and was crowded with legless chairs, broken barrels, and a pile of rusty lumber that filled the air with a strange, earthy smell.

It would not be safe for him to linger there any longer. Below in the street the police probably surrounded the building. He must look for his way to freedom in other directions.

He left the dismal place, and, passing through a door, found himself in a long, bare hall, faintly illumined by a gas light flickering at the further end. As he entered this corridor he saw the shadow of what seemed to be a man reflected on the further wall. Was this possibly some one to guard the escapes? Job turned back, and then saw to the right of him a spiral staircase of iron, leading to the upper regions. Surely in that direction his course lay, for he knew that by this time all the approaches to the building below must be guarded.

The reflection of the figure on the wall at the end of the hall puzzled him, for it was the shadow of a man, and yet it did not move. He was out of sight and maintained a silent attitude. Job was in a position to take everything for granted, and had no desire to go and investigate. He was pleased that he had not been discovered and that this silent sentry was either asleep or had not heard him. Slowly he mounted the stairs, still keeping his eyes on that silhouette that was outlined blackly on the wall.

"Ah, if I only had not been deprived of a weapon," he muttered, as with caution he mounted the stairs, thankful at least that the body on the wall had not shown any signs of life.

The stairs led him into another hall, much like that he had just left, and on each side of it ran long partitions, intersected here and there with doors. He tried one of these, only to hear a grumbling voice asking what he wanted. He started away. As he paused to listen, he heard snoring resounding from various parts of the place. Evidently most of the lodgers had retired for the night. Others who had "work" would probably not appear until day-break.

Would it be possible, he thought, to secrete himself in one of the unoccupied rooms, and then, when a chance offered, make his way out of the building? Then he figured that by this time the police would be acquainted with the manner of his escape, and having invested the building on all sides below, would proceed to investigate the inmates one by one, as they had done on many a similar occasion. No, he was not secure in this precious "hotel" at all, and the only safety for him lay in getting away as far as possible from the neighborhood.

Going to the end of the hall where the window stood open, he peered down on the street. It was too high to risk a leap, and, even if such a thing could be accomplished in safety, he would only fall into the hands of the men who were lying in wait for him.

"Ah, if my work were only done, I'd go back with them gladly," he muttered, as he turned away with a sigh. "But there is more that I have to do, and until then the police and I, I hope, will remain strangers."

[To Be Continued.]

WERE BOUND TO QUARREL.

Politicians in an Assembly Who Could Not Agree on the Simplest Proposition.

For two long hours a delegate to a Kansas political convention listened to his associates disputing over trivial matters. Finally, relates the Chicago Chronicle, becoming disgusted with their quibbling he concluded that something should go through without a fight, so he wrote the following resolution and sent it to the clerk's desk to be read:

"Resolved, That as time flies, we welcome an early approach of spring, looking hopefully forward to a bumper wheat crop."

"Mr. Chairman," yelled a town member, "time don't fly. Time stands still—we fly; and I move to strike out that part of the resolution," and it was stricken out.

"Mr. Chairman," roared another member, "I don't see how we can welcome the early approach of spring when spring ought to have arrived two weeks ago," and the spring end of the resolution was eliminated.

"Mr. Chairman," bawled a third man, "as a bumper wheat crop means low prices and we are going to have a very fair crop in this county, anyhow, I can see no use of a resolution expressing a hope for a big crop." So out went the bumper resolution.

And the delegate who introduced the resolution concluded, as he put on his hat and started for home, that the ways of a Kansas political convention are past finding out.

A Scattered Sermon.

When Rev. Madison C. Peters, at one time a popular Philadelphia divine, was a very young man he was invited to deliver the sermon in a rural church on a Sunday in June. The day was extremely warm, and a window behind the pulpit had been raised in the interests of ventilation. Mr. Peters laid the rather voluminous manuscript of the sermon he had prepared on the desk of the pulpit and began; but the third word had not passed his lips when a breeze from the window caught the manuscript and blew its hundred-odd pages of note-size paper scattering over the expectant congregation. Mr. Peters looked flustered for a moment; then, recovering himself, he smiled and said:

"Well, perhaps that sermon has reached more of you than if it had gone from the pulpit in the usual manner."—Philadelphia Times.

Shoplifter by Accident.

That it is true that innocent women shoppers are sometimes likely to be suspected of shoplifting is illustrated by an incident which occurred in one of the big department stores several days ago. The incident escaped the notice of the store sleuths, and was made known through a letter which was sent to the firm, and which reads as follows:

"When I was shopping in your store on Saturday afternoon I stopped at the belt counter and bought a belt and when the saleslady fitted me the inclosed belt dropped in my umbrella and I found it there when I opened it. I take this means of returning it and thank the good 'Lord' that I was not arrested for a shoplifter and made a resolve never to carry a loose umbrella shopping again."—Philadelphia Record.

Necessary Precaution.

Samuel Foote, the English actor, was one day invited for a few moments into a club where he was a stranger. Left alone a minute, he did not seem quite at ease. Lord Carnarvon, wishing to relieve his embarrassment, went up to speak to him, but became embarrassed himself and could only say: "Mr. Foote, your handkerchief is hanging out of your pocket." Whereupon Foote, looking round with playful suspicion, and hurriedly thrusting his handkerchief back into his pocket, replied: "Thank you, my lord, thank you; you know the company better than I do."—Youth's Companion.

AN ANGEL IN DISGUISE.

He Wanted an Eraser, But the Good Woman Wouldn't Give Him Dry Bread.

An artist who was making a sketching tour through a picturesque region of Connecticut chanced one day on a barn so alluring to his eye that he sat down on a stone wall and went to work at once, relates an exchange.

He soon became conscious that he had two interested spectators in the persons of the farmer and his wife, who had come to the door of the house to watch him.

The artist by and by discovered that he had lost or mislaid his rubber eraser, and, as he wished to correct a slight error in the sketch he went up to the door and asked the farmer's wife if he might have a small piece of dry bread. This as every artist knows, makes a good eraser.

The farmer's wife looked at him with an expression of pity not unminged with surprise.

"Dry bread!" she repeated. "Well, I guess you won't have to put up with any dry bread from me, young man. You come right into the kitchen with me and I'll give you a thick slice of bread with butter on it."

"Now don't say a word," she continued, raising her hand to ward off his expostulations. "I don't care how you came to this state, nor anything about it; all I know is you're hungry, and that's enough for me. You shall have a good dinner."

Clerk—"I should like to get off early, sir, as my wife wants me to do some odd jobs about the house while it is light enough." Manager—"Can't possibly do it!" Clerk—"Thank you, sir. You are very kind."—London Answers.

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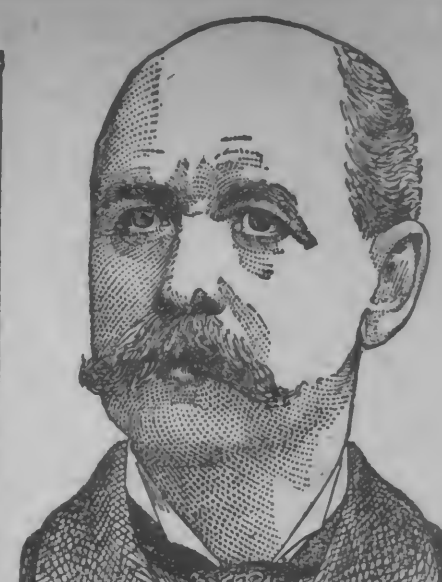
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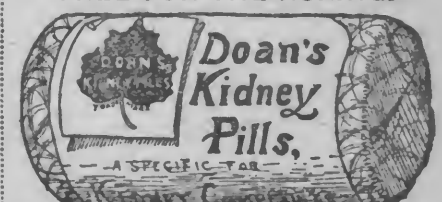
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WIFE OF HIS HEART.

High Ideals of Women Cherished by Men Who Live Long Before Seeking Wives.

The longer a man lives single the more exacting he becomes and the higher becomes his idea of a fitting and worthy wife to share his lot. There are girls, though, who have hosts of admirers and cannot count their offers on all their fingers. Men seem to be enthralled with them at first sight, and are thrown into an ecstasy if the object of their admiration will but smile on them.

"Oh, girls like that are the rare beauties!" sighs some discouraged reader. Not always. The great beauty generally knows that her power has its value and will bring her rich husband, so that ordinary men are altogether out of the race for her favor.

Ideal beauty is apt to grow monotonous unless coupled with unusual vivacity and intelligence and then there is also the risk that the great beauty, having always been surrounded with admiration and compliment, will not be content with the homage of one man, but will through vanity be led into flirting, and if there is one type of woman more than another which a man does not want to marry it is the woman who will permit or encourage the attention of other men.

It is not always great beauty that wins love, still less is it great learning. Men often fall in love with a girl in spite of a college or professional degree, seldom because of one, says Julia Marvin in the American Queen.

Most men, though they would not for a moment admit it, have hidden away in a corner of their hearts the image of the girl they would wish to win. With different men the ideal varies in minor details, such as the size, height, color of hair, eyes and complexion, but there are certain qualities on which almost all men unite.

First of all, this composite ideal must be bright and cheerful in disposition and temper. She must be buoyant and hopeful and able to find a silver lining in every cloud. It goes without saying that this sunshiny girl must be healthy, for no fragile, ethereal woman can possess this brave, buoyant cheerfulness of temper.

Another requirement in this feminine ideal of the average man is the ability to dress well, neither a fashion-plate nor a dowdy, but must be able to wear her clothes smartly and carry herself so well that she will look like a queen in a very common and perhaps old suit. She must be neat, clean, and trim, and her clothes must fit well and the little details must all be nice. This is the girl who makes a man wish he were lucky enough to call her his own.

Most practical and mature men like also in their ideal the ability to turn her hand to anything, so that hardly any emergency will find her at a disadvantage. She must not shrink from cooking a dinner, washing a dish, making her own gown in case it is expedient, and last, but not least, she must be unselfish and ever mindful of the welfare and comfort of her menfolk and willing to make little sacrifices for the pleasure of her loved ones.

NICETIES IN COOKING.

Various Suggestions Pertaining to the Culinary Art for the Benefit of Young Cooks.

Apples quartered and cored make a more delicious pie than when sliced. Split and butter thick biscuits before toasting for the table, advises the Ledger Monthly.

If a sugary crust is desired on meringue, sift powdered sugar over it before it is placed in the oven, and have the latter cool.

To have fried oysters crisp, tender and plump, they should be breaded, then dipped in beaten egg, and again rolled in crumbs. After this allow them to stand at least an hour before frying.

Drain oysters on a napkin before making a stew. Rub the saucepan with butter, heat very hot, put in the oysters, and turn and stir until well plumped and ruffled before making the stew proper.

If an egg poacher is lacking, cook in an ordinary frying pan, and shape each egg with a round biscuit cutter before serving.

Keep a fry pan expressly for omelets.

Dip hamburger steaks in melted butter before broiling. Spread a properly shaped piece of manila paper on a warm platter under fried fish.

Drain fried bacon on manila paper the minute it is done, and stand in the oven five minutes to crisp it. Squeeze a few drops of lemon juice on broiled fish or ham just before serving.

Care of a Bunton.

Bathe a bunton in hot water to which a teaspoonful of salt, a tablespoonful of starch and a few drops of ammonia have been added. Wipe dry with a soft linen towel and apply iodine with a camel's hair brush. Wear a loose shoe out of doors, and while in the house a shoe which has the leather covering the bunton entirely cut away. —Washington Star.

Barley Food.

Stir one tablespoonful sifted barley flour into one cupful cold water. Mix well and stir into two cupfuls boiling water or hot milk. Add one-half teaspoonful salt; boil and stir constantly two minutes. Sweeten with pure sugar or milk of sugar. —Boston Budget.

THE BATTLE OF TAKU.

German Officer Writes a Book and Tells How Anxious the Americans Were to Get into the Fight.

The advance sheets of Josef Herring's book, "The Battle of Taku," of which engagement he was an eyewitness, says, discussing American non-participation:

"The Monocacy, called by the Chinese the jirikisha of the sea, because it was a sidewheeler, was anchored off the railway depot at Tong Ku before the bombardment. The last train from Tientsin brought hundreds of fugitives, many of whom were taken on board the Monocacy, it having received orders from Washington not to take part in the fighting.

"This displeased the American officers. When mingling with the officers of other nations on the wharf on the Pei-Ho the Americans expressed dissatisfaction. The foreign officers generally sympathized with the feelings of the Americans, who did not want to see the fight without taking a hand in it. Capt. White did not share in this public discussion of the United States' action, which was confined to the juniors.

"During the bombardment the Monocacy was struck by two shells from the forts. Capt. White would like to have gone into action then, but could not do so because his vessel was crowded with noncombatants."

AIRSHIP AND A TRAIN.

Come Near Colliding in England During Flight of Aeronaut Stanley Spencer.

"Stop your train," yelled Stanley Spencer as his airship was rushing head on toward an approaching express train near Preston, England, the other day.

"Stop your airship," yelled the engineer.

Mr. Spencer proved that his airship is dirigible by dodging the express train, ramming a tree, and ending his 26-mile voyage in its branches. He was uninjured.

Spencer, who recently made a successful trip over London, rose to-day from Blackpool, not finding the north-west breeze too strong to make headway against it, he proceeded in a southwesterly direction and landed in the open country.

There was a good breeze when he ascended. When he was 1,000 feet high he made several evolutions against the wind and finally sailed off in the same direction the wind was blowing.

When he was descending he found he was over a railroad, with his trailing rope dangling among the telegraph lines along the line. His dialogue with the engineer followed.

CLIMAX IN MEN'S DRESS.

Editor of the London Tailor Declares That No More Changes for the Better Need Be Expected.

That man's style of attire is now practically unchangeable, was the ground taken by M. T. H. Holding, editor of the London Tailor, in a lecture at St. James hall the other night.

"We have," he said, "reached finality as far as the dress of the English gentleman is concerned. The trousers of to-day will not only be the trousers for the next 50 or 60 years, but of the next million."

Mr. Holding has nothing but praise for modern man's clothes, the Chesterfield coat coming in for special praise. "The Chesterfield is the permanent coat," he assured his hearers. "The motto for to-day, for ages to come, is ease, grace and common sense. We cannot change anything for the better."

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, Nov. 25.		
CATTLE—Common	3 25	@ 4 15
Butcher steers	4 80	@ 5 00
CALVES—Extra		@ 7 75
HOGS—Ch. packers	6 25	@ 6 30
Mixed packers	6 05	@ 6 20
SHEEP—Extra	3 15	@ 3 25
LAMBS—Extra		@ 5 25
FLOUR—Spring pat.	3 85	@ 4 10
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@ 7 70
No. 3 red		@ 7 40
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@ 48
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@ 33
RYE—No. 2	51 1/2	@ 52
HAY—Ch. timothy		@ 14 00
PORK—Clear cut	18 00	@ 19 00
LARD—Steam		@ 11 00
BUTTER—Ch. dairy.		@ 17
Choice creamery		@ 29
APPLES—Fancy		@ 2 50
POTATOES—Per bbl	1 50	@ 1 75
TOBACCO—New	3 00	@ 11 00
Old	7 95	@ 16 00

Chicago.		
FLOUR—Win. patent	3 50	@ 3 60
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@ 76
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	54	@ 55
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	30	@ 30 1/2
RYE—No. 2	51	@ 52
PORK—Mess	16 87 1/2	@ 17 00
LARD—Steam	10 75	@ 10 80

New York.		
FLOUR—Win. str's.	3 45	@ 3 55
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	79 1/2	@ 80
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	59 1/2	@ 59 3/4
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@ 36 1/2
RYE—Western		@ 60
PORK—Mess	18 00	@ 18 50
LARD—Steam		@ 11 50

Baltimore.		
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	76 1/2	@ 76 3/4
Southern—Sample	70	@ 75 3/4
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@ 64
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	34	@ 34 1/2
CATTLE—Butchers	4 50	@ 5 35
HOGS—Western	6 80	@ 6 90

Louisville.		
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@ 72
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@ 63 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@ 31 1/2
PORK—Mess		@ 16 50
LARD—Steam		@ 10 25

Indianapolis.		
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@ 72 1/2
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@ 46
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	30 1/2	@ 31

NOW IT'S "PING POODLE."

New Game with Which Suburbanites Amuse Themselves on the Train Going Home.

Have you ever played "ping poodle?" If you are a commuter and don't know anything about the game you are behind the times. Most of the suburbanites are now indulging in "ping poodle" with as much enthusiasm as they formerly displayed over their games of whist or pitch, reports a Chicago exchange.

"Ping poodle" is simply an elaboration of that venerable child's game, known as "spots." A square is made with any given number of spots in it. Then these spots are made into smaller squares by means of pencil marks. The man who has to fill out the last square loses the game.

On the suburban trains each spot usually counts for five cents, and the loser must pay the winner the sum of the spots. If there are 64 spots in a square, the man who makes the last pencil mark must produce \$3.20.

The other day a number of railroad men were playing "ping poodle" when a suburbanite who lives at the farthest station on the local division appeared. When the game had been explained to him he insisted upon playing 128 instead of 64 spots. It was an hour before the game was finished, and then the new-comer found that he owed his opponent just \$6.40. But the veteran "ping poodle" had passed his own station during the excitement of the game, and as he was unable to catch an incoming train, he was obliged to spend the night with his victim, who after much persuasion finally agreed not to pay his loss.

DeWet's Military Status.

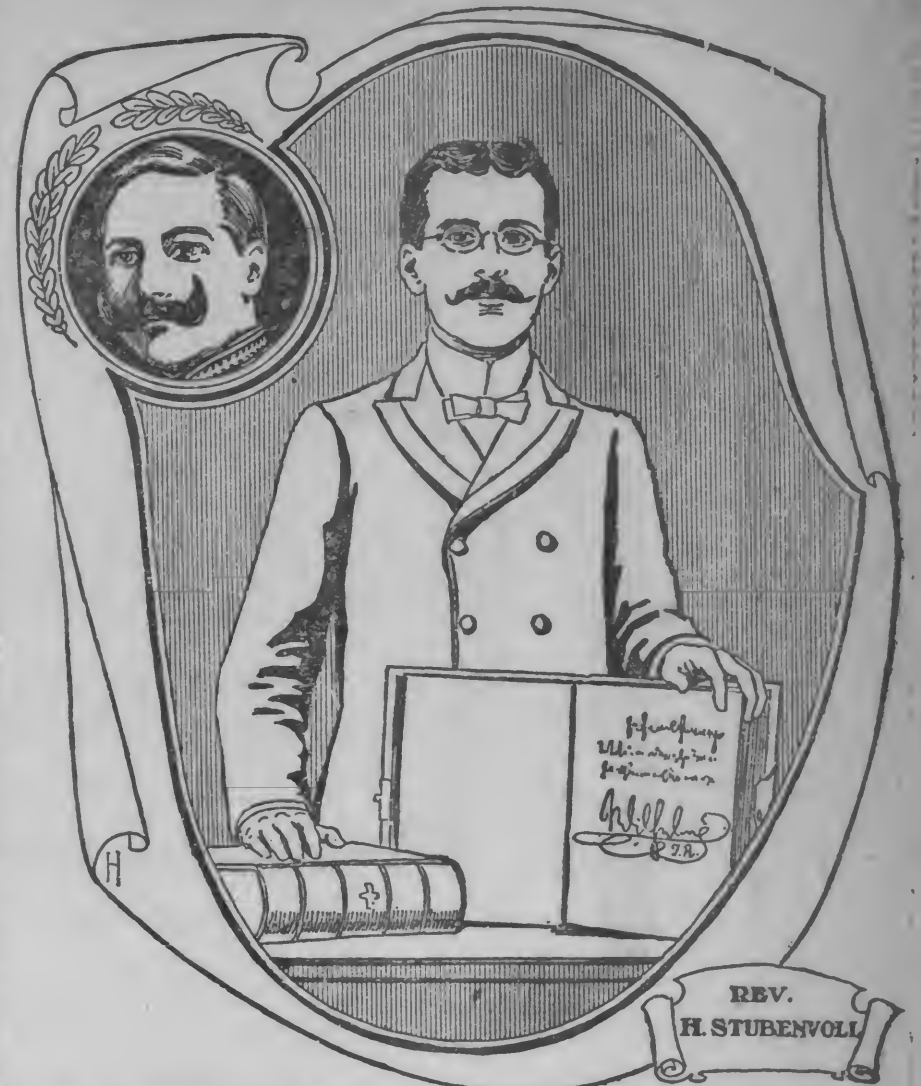
Gen. DeWet, the sturdy Boer leader, carried his independence with him to London and showed it in marked fashion during his interview with Colonial Secretary Chamberlain. The latter addressed him as "Mr. DeWet," whereupon the warrior from South Africa corrected him by saying "Gen. DeWet." Almost immediately afterward Mr. Chamberlain repeated the "Mr." and DeWet said, sternly: "General or nothing." Then the suave Chamberlain followed Lord Kitchener's example and recognized the military status of his visitor.

Ought to Be Meadville.

A curious political situation is presented in Greenwich, Conn., where three rich men, each named Mead, have been nominated on separate tickets for members of the state assembly. There are 2,700 voters in the town, and of these almost ten per cent. are of the same name, including the wealthiest and most influential citizens.

Atmospheric Elements.

Besides oxygen, nitrogen and carbonic acid, there are present in the atmosphere five other elements—argon, neon, helium, krypton and xenon.

A PASTOR WHO WAS BEFRIENDED BY AN EMPEROR
SAVED BY PE-RU-NA.

Rev. H. Stubenvoll, of Elkhorn, Wis., is pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran St. John's Church of that place. Rev. Stubenvoll is the possessor of two bibles presented to him by Emperor William of Germany. Upon the fly leaf of one of the bibles the Emperor has written in his own handwriting a text.

This honored pastor, in a recent letter to The Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, Ohio, says concerning their famous catarrh remedy, Peruna:

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.
Gentlemen: "I had hemorrhages of the lungs for a long time, and all despaired of me. I took Peruna and was cured. It gave me strength and courage, and made healthy, pure blood. It increased my weight, gave me a healthy color, and I feel well. It is the best medicine in the world. If everyone kept Peruna in the house it would save many from death every year."—H. STUBENVOLL.

Thousands of people have catarrh who would be surprised to know it, because it has been called some other name than catarrh. The fact is catarrh is catarrh wherever located; and another fact which is of equally great importance, is that Peruna cures catarrh wherever located.

Only an Amateur.

Cultured Mother—My dear, your sister Clara is an amateur pianist, Dora is an amateur photographer, and Elvira is an amateur astronomer, but you don't seem to be anything.

Pretty Daughter—Oh, yes, mamma, I am an amateur fiancée. Here's my first engagement ring.—Pittsburg Press.

Blank cartridges will often make the most noise.—Rain's Horn.

Dead Easy.

Young Man—So Miss Ella is your oldest sister? Who comes after her?

Small Brother—Nobody ain't come as yet, but pa says the first fellow that comes can have her.—Cleveland Leader.

Lipton's Nerve.

She—I always heard tea was bad for the nerves.

He—Oh, it can't be; I see Tom Lipton says he's coming over again to lift that cup.—Yonkers Statesman.

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CLOAKS AND WRAPS

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We place on sale this week the very best Knit Underwear shown by any house in Kentucky, many of them at about half regular value.

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The best value you have ever bought is a fine, heavy 11-4 Wool Blanket for \$4.50. We have better ones, but this is our leader.

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STOCK AND CROP.

—Of 2,600 Methodist Protestant preachers only 1,550 are in active service.

—Edwards & Ellis made a sale of 13 bbls. of tobacco in Cincinnati, at \$6.40 to \$13.75.

—The Baptist women of Kentucky gave in the last quarter \$1,569.52 for missions.

—Abner & Mustinn bought J. B. DeJarnett's crop of 6,100 pounds of tobacco, at \$6.35.

—Twenty million Sunday school scholars studied the world's temperance lessons last Sunday.

—The Convent of the Visitation at Georgetown, Ky., will have its new chapel ready for dedication early next year.

—At a sale of Shorthorns held at Mason City, Iowa, by H. Britt, sixty females averaged \$243.15 and nine bulls averaged \$98.

—At the Wilker sale in Garrard county broke mules brought \$141 to \$157; milch cows \$25 to \$47; hogs \$6.75; 300 barrels of corn at \$1.84 in the field.

—Jonas Weil bought of A. J. Gorey, 100 tons of clover hay at \$9, and 100 tons of baled straw at \$4 per ton. He will feed 900 head of cattle at Walsh's distillery, which will start Jan. 1st.

—While the serviceable life of a horse is eighteen years, yet some men, by the use of the whip, spur, and by overloading, manage to get it out of him in one-fourth of that time.

—T. C. Robinson bought Saturday of Calloway Crawford a part of the Mathew Home place on the Paris pike, near Thatcher's mill, containing 150 acres at \$100 per acre.—Winchester Sun.

—At Carlisle H. N. Rankin shipped a car load of mules to Pennsylvania Monday night, and will ship another load next Monday night. He bought a load of them from Judge Apperson, of Mt. Sterling.

—There has been shipped already from Carlisle over 30,000 pounds of turkeys. J. H. Stewart has dressed and shipped over six thousand turkeys to the Boston market. He will begin next Monday killing for the Christmas market.

—The potato crop of the United States this season is the second largest ever raised. It is officially estimated by Department of Agriculture at 283,000,000 bushels on 2,865,587 acres, the yield being 95.4 bushels per acre, against 65.5 bushels last year. The largest crop ever raised was 287,237,370 bushels in 1895.

—At the Fasig-Tipton sale of thoroughbreds, at Lexington, the following sales were made to Paris parties:

Pig-nent, m f 3, by Montana—Imp. Sepa, by Patarch; Talbot Bros., \$450.

Crown, b m 6, by Sensation—Tiara, by Alarm; E. F. Clay, Jr., \$450.

Rejection, b m 3, by Longfellow—Kingfisher, King Ban; S. Bedford, \$525.

To-morrow—Special sale of umbrellas on to-morrow, 75c umbrellas at 49c; \$1.50 umbrellas for 98 cts, \$2.00, \$2.50 quality for \$1.49.

HARRY SIMON.

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LIFE insurance companies do not insure Christian Scientists, not because of any opinion adverse to Christian Science healing, but because Christian Scientists decline life insurance. Persons converted to Christian Science have been known to give up their insurance.

Now comes the announcement that the great majority of railroads will follow the lead of the Vanderbilt system and increase the wages of every employee. Of course, this cannot be done without increasing the cost of freight. Equally, of course, the people will pay the freight.

THAT Missouri man who is advertising Kentucky whiskey in tablets has been barred from using the mails. The postoffice department tried the tablets on a Kentuckian, an Indian and a Down Easterner. The Hoosier and the Easterner recovered in two days while the Kentuckian was sick for a week. Then the authorities notified the manufacturer he couldn't use the mails for those tablets, for whiskey never affected a Kentuckian in such a manner.

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Boys' Pocket Knives, with chain, each, 5c.

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